

the Board of Trade do hereby order that the country of Austria be added to the Schedule to the said Act.

Dated this 17th day of February 1921.

R. S. HORNE,
President of the Board of Trade.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (COURSES OF INSTRUCTION) REGULATIONS MADE BY THE MINISTER OF LABOUR UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, 1920.*

The Minister of Labour, after consultation with the Board of Education and the Scottish Education Department, hereby makes the following Regulations in pursuance of Sections 7 and 35 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, and all other powers in that behalf.

Short Title and Commencement.

(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Courses of Instruction) Regulations, 1921, and shall come into operation on the date hereof.

Interpretation.

(2) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires or admits,

The expression "The Minister" means the Minister of Labour.

The expression "the Act" means the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920.

The expression "insured contributor" has the same meaning as in the Act.

Minister to Approve Courses of Instruction.

(3) For the purposes of Section 7 (1) (v) of the Act the Minister may approve, subject to the concurrence of the Board of Education, or the Scottish Education Department, such courses of instruction as he thinks fit.

Insurance Officer may require Applicant for Unemployment Benefit to attend Course of Instruction: considerations to be taken into account.

(4) An Insurance Officer may require any insured contributor who is an applicant for unemployment benefit (or for payment in respect of unemployment from an Association of employed persons with which an arrangement has been made under Section 17 of the Act, after consultation with the Association concerned) to attend an approved course of instruction at such times and places and for such periods as the Insurance Officer may specify.

Provided that in determining whether such an insured contributor shall be required to attend an approved course of instruction and, if so, at what times and for what periods, the Insurance Officer shall take into account:—

(a) the distance of the insured contributor's place of residence from the place where

the approved course of instruction is to be held;

(b) any available evidence tending to show that the insured contributor is attending a genuine educational course other than a course of instruction approved by the Minister under Regulation 3.

Insured Contributor Undergoing Instruction not Obligated to Sign Unemployed Register.

(5) An insured contributor shall be exempt from the obligation to attend at a Local Office and sign the unemployed register as a condition of qualification for or receipt of unemployment benefit upon any day on which the insured contributor duly attends an approved course of instruction, in accordance with the Insurance Officer's requirements.

Insured Contributor Undergoing Instruction not entitled to Unemployment Benefit in Certain Circumstances.

(6) In the event of an insured contributor being excluded from an approved course of instruction on the ground of misbehaviour or unpunctuality, or failing, without sufficient cause, to attend for the full period specified by the Insurance Officer, he shall not be deemed to have satisfied the statutory conditions for the receipt of unemployment benefit on any day of such exclusion or failure, unless after consideration of any special circumstances it has been otherwise determined in accordance with Section 11 of the Act or Regulation 7 of the Unemployment Insurance (Associations) Regulations, 1920.

Insured Contributor Undergoing Instruction deemed to be available for Work.

(7) An insured contributor who is attending an approved course of instruction shall not be deemed to have proved that he is unable to obtain suitable employment if he fails to present himself at the Local Office for interview by an Officer of the Ministry of Labour in connection with a vacancy for employment, when so required, and if so required, he shall be deemed to be available for work notwithstanding the fact that he is attending an approved course of instruction.

Regulation only Operative in Great Britain.

(8) These Regulations shall be operative only in Great Britain.

Signed by Order of the Minister of Labour.

This eighteenth day of January 1921.

J. E. MASTERTON SMITH,
Secretary of the
Ministry of Labour.

Admiralty, 18th February 1921.

R.N.R.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Royal Naval Reserve Officers' Decoration to the following Officers:—

Lieut.-Cdr. Stephen P. Elliott, O.B.E.
Payr. Lieut.-Cdr. George E. Stocks.
Payr. Lieut.-Cdr. Simeon S. C. Ellis.

* These Regulations, although Statutory, are provisional only. Permanent Regulations will be made later.